

Amendment to the Specification:

On page 11, please replace the paragraph numbered 33 with the following:

While in many instances the connection of the dove-tail rail 40 to the rail 60 on the air tank 46 may be sufficiently secure to establish a strong connection between these two components, fastening means may be provided to prevent inadvertent disconnection of the air tank 46 from the frame 14 due to a knock, dropping of the paintball marker 10, or some such other event. Such fastening means may comprise a set screw, ball and detent arrangement 88, or any other mechanism for enhancing contact between the frame 14 and the air tank 46. It should, of course, be remembered that the connection of the air tank 46 to the frame 14 is not a permanent one, but is intended to be easily releasable so that prior or during the paintball game a used air tank 46 can be quickly removed and replaced with a refill air tank 46 in an effective and expeditious manner.